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My name is Charley Wright. I am a Recreational Therapist/Aquatic Specialist. I graduated from Arizona State University with a BS in Recreation Therapy. I earned an MSc in Business Leadership at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ. I am certified in Aquatic Therapy and Assistive Technology with a focus on positioning and seating. For some 10 years I worked at the St. Joseph's Hospital / Barrow Neurological Institute Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Unit in Phoenix as the lead outpatient Recreational Therapist.

I was privileged to join the St .Louis VA Spinal Cord Injury Service in March 2010. I feel very proud and fortunate to be able to serve veterans every day. I enjoy participating in activities such as Quad Rugby, Adaptive Sports and wheelchair basketball. Since 1998 my interest in teaching adaptive scuba diving to people with various disabilities has taken me to some of the world's most beautiful oceans. I look forward to the various VA sports events across the USA and the excitement and gratification that our veterans' experience when they participate.

I enjoy the challenge of meeting the needs of veterans with SCI. My goal is to help them meet their unique and changing community and recreational goals both in the inpatient and outpatient program. Please let me know if I can assist you or your family in any way.

I can be reached in my office (2S19) or at 314-652-4100 or 800-228-5459, ext. 6-4590.